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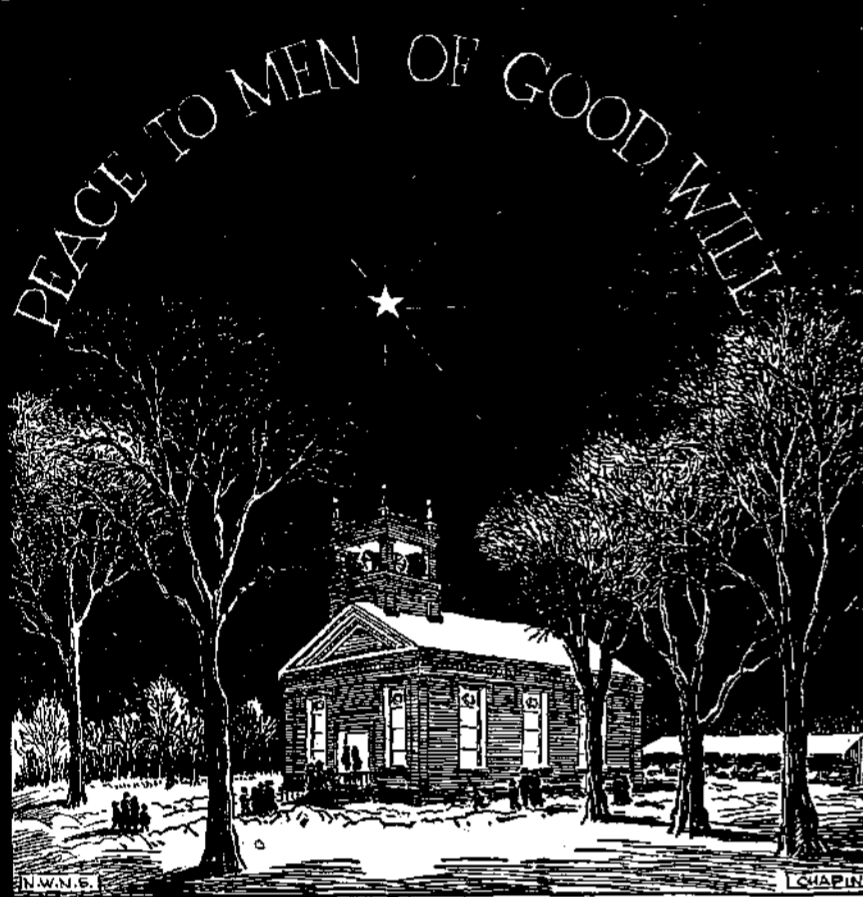
## Crawford County Avalanche

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### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE, EVER OLD, EVER NEW



### Winter Sports Program Begins To Line-up; Park Opens Saturday

#### Schools Close for Holiday

The Grayling Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Thursday, December 23rd. School will resume the usual time on Monday, January 3rd.

St. Mary's School will close for a holiday Wednesday afternoon and the close of the school day, December 22nd and will resume January 3rd.

#### Planning Selection Of Local Queen

The winter sports program for Grayling began to shape up this week as Winter Sports President Grover Cason announced that the park would be open for skiing only on Christmas Day. The park will officially open with all facilities in full swing on New Year's Day, he announced.

### Grayling Bowling League Standings

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dec. 14, 1954

Peiffer's	40
Millikin Const. Co.	39
Baringer's	37
Nelson Chevrolet	34
Vita Boy	33
Hanson Chevrolet	33
Drews	29
Spikes' Keg O' Nails	29
Long's Restaurant	26
Wish Motor Sales	26
Unigens Diggins	24
St. Mary's No. 1	21
Ausable River Inn	21
Caillie's Overall	20
Hull's Motel	20
Johnson Oil Co.	18
Team high series: Baringer's	23
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#### RECREATION LEAGUE

Dec. 15, 1954

1 Bear Archery	41-1/2
2 Dawson's	32
3 Spikes' Keg	28-1/2
4 Black and White	28
5 St. Mary's	27
6 Team high series	26
7 Ausable River Inn	25
8 Dad's Spt. Gds.	23
9 Lozon's Dirty NX	22
10 Olson's	22
11 Marshall Motel	18
12 Grayling Merc.	18
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a dance some Saturday night in January at which time Miss Grayling of 1955 will be named, and the new building dedicated. The annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will take place on February 11, 12 and 13 this year and some plans have already been made which promises to lineup another wonderful carnival weekend for which Grayling has a state-wide reputation.

Louis Stillwagon has again been named as chairman of the Grayling Winter Sports membership committee and has announced that rates for membership have been set. The membership cards allow free admission to the park, free ski tows, free parking and skating. In fact most everything at the park will be free to the members but rental equipment and toboggan rides. The rates have been set at \$15 per year and single membership, \$10 per year. When it is figured that entrance to the park is 25c each time and ski tow charge is \$1.50 per day, it is easy to see that the membership charges are very reasonable.

Chairman Stillwagon announces that memberships may be obtained at the Grayling at the following: "Dad's or Olson's. You need only to stop at any of these three places and purchase your membership. You will be given a receipt for your money and a membership card will be issued to you by the secretary of Grayling Sports which will entitle you to free privileges for this season.

#### Services Held For Mrs. Wilhelmnia Kreutzer

Final rites for Mrs. Wilhelmnia Kreutzer were held at the Stouffer Brothers Funeral Home, Roscommon, on Tuesday afternoon, December 21st at two o'clock. The Rev. John Dosh officiated. Interment was in Garfield Heights Cemetery.

Mrs. Kreutzer was born in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilks on November 22, 1880. Coming to this country she became a citizen. She married Julius Kreutzer in Little Rock, Arkansas on May 31, 1900. He preceded her in death. She had lived in South Branch Township, Crawford County, for fourteen years, where she was affiliated with the Lutheran Church. She had been in ill health for the past five years and passed away on Sunday, December 19th.

#### NOTICE

December 28th is the last day for World War II veterans to apply for their Michigan veterans' bonus.

### Vikings Hopes Fade Lose 2 Straight

#### Legion, Grayling Juniors Entertain At Camps LaVictoire and Lehman

##### Stage Dicken's Christmas Play

Members of the Grayling Post 106 and of the Junior Class of Grayling High teamed up last Monday night to bring a bit of Christmas spirit to the inmates at Camp LaVictoire and Camp Lehman, the corrections-conservation labor camps located in the Hartwick Pines Park area.

The Legion members provided the transportation for the play

cast and stage props. They left the school at 5 p. m. and were entertained at dinner at Camp LaVictoire at 5:30. At 6 p. m. the play, "Charles Dickens' Immortal Christmas Carol" was presented. Following they moved on to Camp Lehman where the cast went through the play again.

The Legion provided treats and gifts to each inmate at both camps who were high in their praise of the play put on by the Grayling Juniors under the direction of Wesley Kumpula. Those in the cast were: Keith Warner, Orlin Lucksted, Donald Thompson, Hans Andrews, Mary Richardson, Marlene Vincent, Mike Gibbons, Alice Hanson, Bob Carney, Bob Lovely, Melvin Moore, Karen Rasmussen, Jean Roberts, Frances Cady, Mary Jane Wakeley, Peggy LaGrow, John Robertson, Gary Parkinson, Joan Cinciala, Kay Pettengill, Andrea Brown, Doris Kolka, Shirley Harney, Ella Mae Cook, Lloyd Felling, Bill Kenyon, Marilyn Wakeley, Gloria Millikin and Dorothy Kolka. James Parkinson and Lawrence Canfield were in charge of the stage while Melvin Luter and Dick Lozon were in charge of the sound effects.

Leslie Hunter was the Legion's chairman for the affair. He was assisted by A. J. Nelson, Ross Thompson, Dick Nelson, Alvin Moore, James Post and Dr. Ralph Hoffman.

#### Chamber To Seek Members

The newly organized Crawford County Chamber of Commerce will start shortly after the first of the year on a membership drive. It was revealed following a meeting of the officers and board of directors held last week.

President Ralph Hoffman appointed Tom Welsh to chairman of the membership drive. The work has already been started to initiate a county-wide push for members. President Hoffman also appointed William Sorenson to head the publicity committee.

The group also adopted a constitution and by-laws. The new Chamber at the session. Appearing before the board were Clayton McDonnell and Carol Wert. McDonnell appeared in behalf of an endorsement for having the Lake Central Air Lines extend its service to Grayling. The Board adopted such a resolution. Wert appeared concerning the page advertisement for Crawford County in the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association's annual publication.

#### Charles Decker Dies Suddenly

The family of Charles W. Decker, Sr. has the sad sympathy of their friends here in the sudden death of Mr. Decker on Monday, December 20th. Mr. Decker succumbed of a heart attack while home for lunch from work at Alfred Hanson Garage. A tire and battery man, he had been employed by Mr. Hanson about 28 years.

Mr. Decker was born to Francis P. and Anna Decker in Lowell, Indiana on April 3, 1900. Coming to Grayling he married the former Medeline Nason here November 24, 1930. She survives. He was a fine husband and father. Surviving are four children, Betty and Charles, Jr., at home, Ruth of Grand Rapids and Dorothy of Lansing; also two sisters and two brothers. The late Mr. Decker was a member of the Methodist Church of Grayling and was a member of the Grayling Junior High School. He was a member of the Grayling Junior High School. He was a member of the Grayling Junior High School.

Services are to be held this afternoon, December 23rd at two o'clock in the Grayling Funeral Home. The Rev. R. C. Puffer is to officiate. Mrs. June Taylor will provide special music. Interment is to be in Elmwood Cemetery with Clyde Peterson, R. J. Smith, Alex. Atkinson and Sam Gust acting as pallbearers.

#### Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling held their Monday night meeting at Sorenson's Dining Room. The program this week consisted of the club moving on to the school following the meal.

The members of the Grayling Women's Club and clothing and toys for Christmas giving to the underprivileged children were wrapped and sorted for delivery. The members of the two clubs worked on the project until about 10 p. m.

#### Frederic Eagles Score Two Straight Wins

The Frederic Eagles took their 2nd straight victory Friday evening by beating the Grayling 58 to 36. Earlier in the week Frederic beat Mike 80 to 24 to snap a long losing streak.

#### Christmas Program At P. T. A. Meeting

Mrs. Robert Klein and Miss Margaret Douglas were in charge of the annual Christmas program presented at the December meeting of the Parent Teachers Association. Students from each of their grades the fifth and sixth took part in the entertainment.

#### Free Methodist Church Presents Xmas Program

The young people of the Free Methodist Church met Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent playing games and they decorated a tree in the 1850 style with no electric lights. They also had an exchange of gifts and all had a wonderful time.

The Sunday school boys and girls worked hard on their Christmas program which they presented Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. with a good attendance. Among those who took part in the program were: Dianne and Pam Gibson, Danny Root, Theresa Tiffin, Linda, Dickie and Gary Springs, Victoria, and Shirley Gilmore. Jenny, Jerry, Conrad, Susan, Owens, Ronny and Phyllis Knuth, Douglas Sharon and Diana Blaine, Walter and Carl Waite, Allen and Cherry Carr, Homer and Danny King, Allen, Joe and David Low, Linda and Lucille Hively, Carol and Lula Mae Sherman, Glenda and Ronnie Schofield, Gwen and Connie Davis, Sandy Kelly, Mary Muth, Tom Denno, Chuckie McDaniels, Larry Korhonen, Clara Mae Wolcott and Bethlyn Campbell.

#### Choirs To Sing M. M. Church Christmas Eve

Both church choirs will sing at the Christmas Eve service to be held at the Methodist Church Friday evening at eight o'clock.

#### Extend Thanks For Play And Carols

Sgt. James Smith on behalf of the inmates of Camp LaVictoire wishes to thank the Legion and Junior Class of Grayling High School for their presentation of "The Christmas Carol" at the camp on Monday evening. Sgt. Smith says that the inmates thoroughly enjoyed the performance. They also wish to thank the Methodist Youth Fellowship for visiting them on Monday evening and singing Christmas carols. This too was a very welcome entertainment.

#### Sportsmen's Club Installs Officers

The new officers of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club for the coming year were installed to their position at the club's meeting held last Wednesday evening at the club house.

William Hines acted as installing officer. He charged each with his particular duties in an impressive installation. Those installed were President Herbert Wolf, Jr.; Vice President William Hines (who pointed out his own duties and what he was responsible to the club for); Secretary, Nels Olson; Treasurer, Eric Post; and Directors Joe Hull, Roy Swanson, John Latuzek and Eric Post.

#### New US-27 Group Names Officers

##### Grayling Mayor Named Director

A. A. Crowell, Marshall Industrialist, and Charles La Haire, mayor of Cheboygan, were elected co-chairmen of a new US-27 highway association organized in Michigan last Wednesday by 100 representatives of 25 cities and villages.

The organization meeting was arranged by Mayor Ralph Crego, of Lansing, in response to demands by cities on the highway for accelerated divided highway construction between Lansing and the new Straits of Mackinac bridge.

The announced purpose of the group will be to "protect and further development of US-27 highway."

Delegates coming from as far south as Hillsdale and as far north as Mackinac City, also elected Earl Morgan, of Clare, vice-chairman; Douglas Nash of Grayling, secretary; and John Jackson of Coldwater, treasurer.

Ten directors named were Mayor Crego, of Lansing, Francis Kinney, of Harrison, Edward Voshen, of Tekonsha, N. X. Lyon, of Mt. Pleasant, Albert Forlino, of St. Louis, Howard Scott, of Indian River, A. L. Roberts, of Grayling, Rufus Dodge, of Wolverson, T. B. Oxbey, of Olivet, and Kenneth Teyssen, of Mackinac City.

The 15-man board will meet in January to map a program of action.

Many of the representatives along the US-27 route, especially from Mt. Pleasant north to the tourist area, expressed concern over routes of the highway when it is rebuilt into a divided road.

### Gaylord, Charlevoix Overpower Grayling Vikings Last Week

#### Red Hamilton Breaks Wrist

The hopes of the Grayling High Vikings in the Northern Class C conference took a definite lodepole last week as the Gaylord Blue Devils on Tuesday and the Charlevoix Red Raiders on Friday took the measure of the green and white on their home floor.

Grayling's biggest loss was that of Co-captain Richard "Red" Hamilton who left the Charlevoix game in the early minutes with a broken wrist. It was said he would be out of action at least three weeks. Grayling's next game is on January 7 with the Mancelona Ironmen here which is just three weeks from last Friday night. Whether he will be ready for that game, however, is still a matter of conjecture.

The Gaylord Blue Devils managed to squeak out a three point victory over Grayling after both the Viking co-captains, Hamilton and Pettengill, left the game in the fourth quarter via the foul route. Charlevoix who seemed a fast, fine ball handling crew flocked to have their work cut out for them as they trailed the Vikings until Hamilton left the game with a fractured wrist. Later guard Bill Kenyon left the game on fouls and the Rayders pulled farther and

farther in front of the inexperienced Grayling team. Gaylord took an 18 to 17 lead at the end of the first period of play last Tuesday night with both the Vikings and Blue Devils hitting for 18 points in the second quarter. Gaylord came back to score 12 points in the third period to the Vikings 10 to widen the margin three points. Both teams scored 14 points in the final period.

Viking center Bob Strong with 18 points led the scoring parade. Dale Pettengill adding 13, Red Hamilton 8, Gary Worden 6, Lloyd Felling 5, Dave Lowe 5 each and Bill Kenyon 4. George Middlechild with 18 and Dick Blashill with 16 led the Gaylord team. The Vikings again came through at the foul line hitting on 21 out of 29 charity tosses.

Friday night, Grayling took a 10 to 9 lead over the Charlevoix Red Raiders at the end of the first period. Losing Hamilton at the start of the second quarter, the Vikings hit only 12 points in the second period as the Rayders meshed a 23 point total to take a 32 to 22 halftime lead. In the third quarter Charlevoix scored 14 points to Grayling's 5 and 11 in the fourth period to the Vikings 10.

### Sheriff Nabs Camp Escapee

Robert Jordan, 26, of Detroit serving a 2 1/2 to 15 year prison term for breaking and entering in the night time, walked away from Camp LaVictoire last Wednesday morning but was picked up by Sheriff John P. Puffer in Frederic at 2:45 that afternoon.

Jordan left the camp and walked directly north into the woods. His tracks were discovered and in the following area covering operation, Jordan was apprehended in the vicinity of the camp. Jordan was returned to Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson on Thursday.

### 1955 LOOKS TOP YEAR FOR TOURIST

Centennial celebrations for Michigan State College, the "Sooner" and City of Flint will highlight Michigan's special events in 1955, according to a calendar prepared by the State Tourist Council. More than 140 events are already scheduled for the new year. Speed skating contests, ski-jumping tournaments, winter carnivals, trout carnivals, sailboat and canoe races are among the variety of events listed on the Council's calendar.

Michigan's winter sports season features 28 events in January and February, with 18 of them in February alone. "This month is second only to July in the number of events on its calendar," reports Robert J. Furlong, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council. "Further indication that Michigan is an all-year vacationland."

### Recital and Christmas Party Enjoyed

The music pupils of Mrs. June Taylor and their parents enjoyed a Christmas party and recital at the Grange Hall on Thursday evening, December 16th, at seven-thirty. Gifts were exchanged among the students and lunch served to all following the program.

### Crawford Grange Christmas Party

A nice group of Grangers and friends turned out Monday evening for the annual Christmas party. A program was enjoyed very much. Carol Gross, Pamela Roe, Tressa Stephan and John LaBarge entertained with music. Mrs. Edna Carringer, Mrs. Emma Howse and Lacey Stephan, Jr., gave recitations and a story. Santa Claus was on hand to distribute the gifts. Master Lacey Stephan read Christmas greetings from State Master Brake and National officers.

### Closing Notices

Long's Market will close at 6:00 P. M. on Christmas Eve Day and not reopen until Tuesday morning, December 28th.

The Avianche Office will be closed December 28th through January 2nd to give the staff a much needed vacation.

The City Office will be closed Friday afternoon, December 28th.

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## State's College Growth Poses Problem For Legislature

Republican Legislators will look twice before asking taxpayers to foot the bill for a gigantic expansion of Michigan's colleges.

At the same time they feel strong pressure to make the overcrowded system of higher education fit the enrollment boom which educators claim will double the campus population by 1970.

"We just can't do it all in one day and come up with the result the people of Michigan deserve," said Rep. Rollo G. Conlin (R-Tipton).

As a stopgap, Conlin's interim study committee plans to ask the 1955 legislature to expand four teacher's colleges to full-fledged liberal arts colleges.

All offer four year courses now and the major change would be padding out the curricula, offering a greater area of education.

Conlin said the expansion idea was drafted to hit Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo, Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant and Michigan College of Education at Marquette.

The committee figures that Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, just taken over as a state institution two years ago, could be expanded to take care of any special educational need.

At present, Ferris is one of the country's top schools for pharmacists.

Patronage Pie, Small As It Is, is being portioned out by Democratic victors who turned out four Republican key officials in the last election.

Actually there are relatively few jobs the winners can claim. Each is entitled to a deputy and a secretary. Most other positions under civil service.

Major exception is the situation in the secretary of state's office: 411 branch offices where auto licenses are sold. James A. Hare, new secretary of state, is destined to appoint all of these.

This arrangement has served as a tidy little political organization for many years. Republicans are now working toward putting the set-up under civil service, which would take licensing out of politics.

They will receive cooperation from civil service. "I've been thinking of proposing this for some time," said Arthur J. Rasch, state civil service director.

Democratic victors were beset with job seekers as soon as election results were known. They were reported to have found it necessary to "hide out." Hare told about applicants who waited outside his home until 3 o'clock in the morning.

First appointment went to Sidney H. Woolner, who ran the campaign which returned Gov. Williams for his fourth term and swept a Democratic State Administrative Board into office.

Woolner held a series of public and private jobs before his appointment as deputy secretary of state by his new boss, James A. Hare. Woolner's new post pays \$10,500 a year.

Other jobs as deputies range from \$12,000 in the attorney general's office to \$8,450 in the auditor general's office.

Michigan has named a 22-member citizens committee on education to attend the 1955 White House Conference. Members will take with them ideas on how to meet the need for more schools and more teachers.

The committee, financed by \$27,630 in Federal Funds, was appointed by Dr. Clair L. Taylor, superintendent of public instruction.

Gov. Williams' vendetta against Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler ran into a stone wall at a state law.

After Williams' victory, he blasted at Ziegler, one of two remaining Republicans in elective state office, for failing to ask for bids before letting contracts on two small road projects. He did not pursue the battle at the time because the projects were already underway, but that let Ziegler know that it mustn't happen again.

Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard, a Republican swept out of office by the Democratic landslide, then came up with a statute that Williams had overlooked.

"There's nothing to require that the highway commissioner ask for bids," he said.

That was the first round. Winner was Ziegler with help from Millard. There will be many more before either Williams or the highway commissioner leaves office.

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At the request of the American Land-Grant College Association, Michigan State made a survey on "What a College Can Do to Help

Solve the Traffic Problem."

Upshot of the survey was a recommendation that each state have a central traffic survey center. College officials already are approaching prospective donors to help finance the projects.

That way, they figure taxpayers will be spared expense and will get a true picture of highway needs before being asked to sink their money into roads.

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These simple decorations are readily available to most everyone at no cost and to use an old expression: "The woods are full of them."

A trip into the country to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion for the whole family and a brief rest period from the "getting ready" for Christmas company, parties, and holiday affairs.

One word of caution, however: Don't kill trees or bushes. Prune carefully when selecting your evergreens.

The Christmas tree — whether large or small — should be the center of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window, so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Decorate the tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green, strands of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year.



Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door — these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyous season.

A rope of evergreens requires approximately four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length.

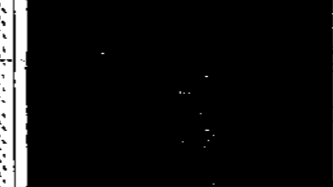
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**CITY STAR . . .** A towering skyscraper is framed by a street light whose glow is much like the Star of Bethlehem.

**Frederic 4-H Club**  
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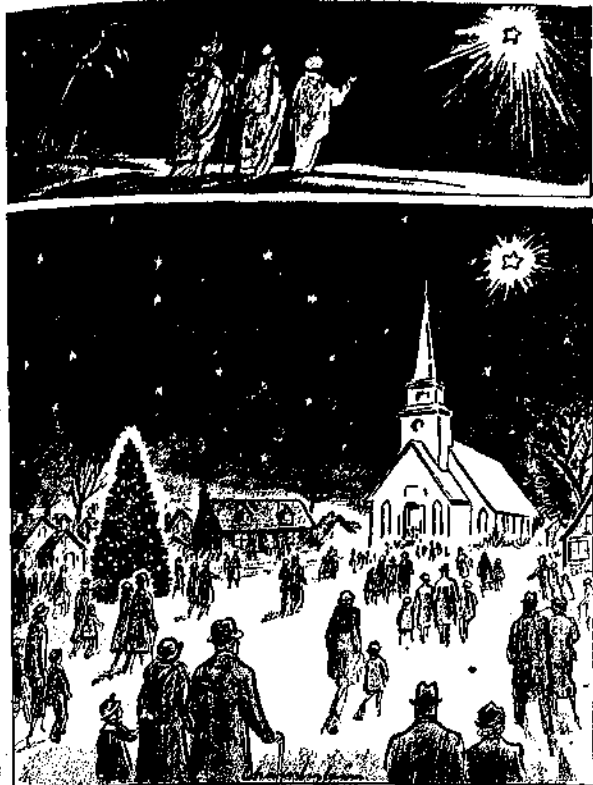


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## At This Season

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At this season of the year, selfishness, bitterness and hatred silently fade away to the gracious charm of the little Divine Prince whose birthday of nearly two thousand years ago, we mark this December twenty-fifth.

This Prince cast his spell over the entire Earth and it has not been broken during all these many years. Yes, not only has it not been broken, but, it has grown and grown.

From this comes man's hope for a better world because it is proven on this one day in each year that men can live with good will and understanding for each other.

At Christmas as we remember the Babe born in Bethlehem, it is well to recall the shiny and non-tarnishing Golden Rule which he brought to all men. Through the centuries this motto of good has been largely overlooked yet how the World would change if it was universally adopted.

In the spirit of Christmas, let us all wish happiness and joy to all men in all countries throughout the entire world with the hope that with this joyous season real peace may prevail for all men everywhere.—R. W. S.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 24, 1931

Mrs. Annie J. Redson, senior member of the firm, Redson & Cooley passed away at her home shortly after midnight Thursday at the ripe age of 87 years. Mrs. Redson had been quite feeble for a couple of years and four weeks ago she became seriously ill and was confined to her bed. The deceased had been in business for the past 65 years and was active up to the time she became 75 years old, when she retired. For the past twenty-six years she and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cooley had been in partnership in the millinery and ladies ready to wear.

Rasmus Rasmussen has been in Detroit for the past week on business.

L. G. Balch, H. G. Hockman and Charles Lovelace of Cheboygan were in Grayling Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and daughters, Miss Mildred and Mrs. Carl Hanson were callers in Gaylord Monday.

A community tree has been placed at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues. It is brilliant with lights and trimmings.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffat were hosts at a very charming bridge party. Two tables were filled for the game which was followed by dancing.

Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mr. O. P. Schumann held the high scores for bridge.

LaGrow left for Detroit Sunday to spend a few weeks visiting his sons and daughters who reside there. He was accompanied by his son, Wesley, and daughter, Yvonne, and Miss Wilma Burrows who returned after spending the week end.

Elmer Fenton, student at Mt. Pleasant C. S. T. C., is spending the holidays here with friends.

Mrs. Mike Cohen and Miss Faye Richardson of West Branch visited Mrs. Gladys Schroder Tuesday.

George Burke and Billy LaGrow spent a few days the first part of the week in Detroit on business.

Arthur Gorman of East Jordan is spending the week visiting his brother, Maurice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown were in Flint Saturday. Mr. Hanson drove back a new Chevrolet.

Holger C. Schmidt left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, daughter, Marie, and son, Howard at the home of his brother, Hans Schmidt.

Miss Elizabeth Matson arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson. She attends the Battle Creek college.

Thomas Cassidy enjoyed a visit with his daughter, Sister Mary Panchetta in Saginaw Thursday and Friday. On his way home he visited his brother, W. Cassidy and sister, Mrs. Elsie Cote in Midland.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived Monday from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend the holidays visiting her father, T. W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harley Kennedy are returning today to their home in Ann Arbor. They have been here since the middle of November.

Miss Eleanor Gorman who has been attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Her parents met her in Bay City and on their way home the family spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Gorman's brother, William Jensen and family in South Branch Township.

Byron Randolph and Miss Retta Leadbeater surprised their friends by announcing their marriage that occurred early in the summer.

Miss Leadbeater is the daughter of Joseph Leadbeater of Vanderbilt and a student nurse at Mercy Hospital. Byron is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cushman and son, Robert, are spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents in Lpsilanti.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who teaches in Lansing is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jorgenson and daughter, Leone, left today to spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Loyl Cameron and son, Robert, of Grand Rapids are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. For Brown.

Earl Gierke is home from Central State Teachers College for the holiday vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint are spending Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Dr. Gordon B. Moffat and family left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Toronto, Canada. They will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, expect to spend Christmas in Vanderbilt at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Miss Mary Schumann is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Miss Mary is a second year student at Olivet College.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and children of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmon and children of Tower spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckens.

John Bruun spent Wednesday in

## Holiday Plants Need Special Care

Holiday plants require special care if they are to look their best. Just like human beings, they need bright light or sunlight, in the day and a proper amount of water.

Withering, leaf yellowing and burning, leaf drop and premature loss of flowers can be caused by under-watering or over-watering plants. Thorough watering is important as soon as plants are dry, but avoid leaving plants standing in water. Fertilize the thinfol or heavy paper on pots at the drainage hole to provide necessary drainage.

Here are some further suggestions:

Lower the night temperature to prolong the life of blooms. Minimum night temperature for poinsettias and Christmas begonias should be 60 degrees. The desirable night temperatures for azaleas, Christmas cactus, chrysanthemums, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherry, Kalanchoe, ornamental peppers, potted bulbs and cut flowers are between 50 degrees and 60 degrees. High room temperatures hasten the maturity of flowers and shorten their life.

Avoid sudden temperature changes and drafts. Keep both plants and cut flowers away from radiators and heat registers and out of drafts. Poinsettias are especially sensitive to sudden temperature changes. They should never be left near a window sill as drafts will cause leaves to turn yellow and drop.

Detroit and Saginaw on business. A. J. Nelson accompanied by his sisters, Miss Margrethe and Olga Nelson, motored to Cadillac Friday to meet Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids, who is here to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

45 Years Ago — Dec. 24, 1898

George H. Leonard and wife will spend the holidays in the eastern part of the state while he looks for aid from certain medical experts.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season to that date. The mercury registered at 2 degrees below zero.

Ben Jerome is home for the holidays from the M. A. C. It looks natural to see him with George, who came 2 weeks ago, having their old time fun with old time friends.

Phil Mosher has bought the Evans residence on the east corner of the Shoal house. It is a pleasant and convenient location for Graylingites, home from the Ferris school for the holiday vacation.

The Roscommon Herald was a year old last week and is a lively yearling, which like most kids has made itself heard. Here is hoping it will receive the reward it merits.

Miss Kathryn Bates, Deaconess, nearly all of whose life has been passed in this village, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, to the delight of an appreciative audience. We hear that Miss Bates will be stationed at Toledo the ensuing year.

A. C. Wilcox started last Monday for a trip to Titusville, Penn-

## Grayling Lutheran Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th at 6:00 P. M.

English Christmas Eve Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th

No morning service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th

Christmas service at 11 a. m.

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<b>Thursday, December 23</b>	<b>8:00—Hollywood Wrestling</b>	<b>5:30—Western Movie</b>
3:30—Feature Movie	9:00—Saturday Movie	6:30—Sports Today
5:00—Santa Claus	10:00—Captured	6:40—Weather
6:30—Western Movie	10:30—Your Hit Parade	6:45—Industry on Parade
6:30—Sports Today	11:00—The Passerby	7:00—The Big Picture
6:40—Weather	<b>Sunday, December 26</b>	7:30—You Are the Judge
6:45—Industry on Parade	7:00—Children's Bible Hour	8:00—Travelog
7:00—Jalopy Races	7:15—American Sports	8:30—My Home Town
7:30—TBA	7:30—The Big Picture	9:00—The Falcon
7:45—T. C. Schools in Action	8:00—Sunday Playhouse	9:30—China Smith
8:00—You Set Your Life	9:30—This Is the Life	10:00—Motor City Fights
8:30—T. C. Drivers	10:00—Hollywood	
9:00—Roller Derby	<b>Monday, December 27</b>	
9:30—Chicago Wrestling	6:15—Musical Notes	<b>Wednesday, December 29</b>
<b>Friday, December 24</b>	6:30—Sports Today	3:30—Feature Movie
6:15—Musical Notes	6:40—Weather	5:00—TBA
6:30—Sports Today	6:45—Michigan Report	5:30—Hopalong Cassidy
6:40—Weather	7:00—TBA	6:00—Safety Twins
6:45—Air Force Digest	7:30—Harry Entertains	6:15—Musical Notes
7:00—Children's Hour	8:00—Play of the Week	6:30—Sports Today
7:30—Hopalong Cassidy	8:30—Pantomim Quiz	6:40—Weather
8:00—Christmas Program	9:00—The Visitor	6:45—Find a Hobby
8:30—Life of Riley	9:30—Paragon Playhouse	7:00—Grass Roots
9:00—The Joyful Hour	10:00—Paul Bunyan Theatre	7:30—Victory at Sea
10:00—Paul Bunyan Theatre	<b>Tuesday, December 28</b>	8:00—Religion Is Real
<b>Saturday, December 25</b>	3:30—Feature Movie	8:30—Inner Sanctum
6:45—Western Time	6:00—TBA	9:00—Dangerous Assignment
		9:30—Paul Bunyan Theatre

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Thursday, December 23

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Military Mailbag  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Valiant Lady  
4:45—Ace Drummond  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:15—Captain Video  
5:30—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Jungle Rider  
7:00—Michigan Outdoors  
7:30—Tumbler Time  
7:45—Mr. District Attorney  
8:30—Greatest Pro Football  
9:00—Liberty  
9:30—Four Star Playhouse  
10:00—Mystery Hour  
11:00—News Nightcap

Friday, December 24

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Not Crosby Show  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Valiant Lady  
4:45—Ace Drummond  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:15—Captain Video  
5:30—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Michigan Conservation  
6:45—Wonderland Trails  
7:00—Frankie Laine  
7:30—Rin Tin Tin  
8:00—Waterfront  
8:30—Meet Corliss Archer  
9:00—Dollar n Second  
9:30—Yummy Star Showase  
10:00—The Line-Up  
10:30—WWTV Playhouse  
11:30—News Nightcap

Saturday, December 25

4:45—Sign On  
4:30—Understanding Our World  
5:00—Saturday Matinee  
6:00—Answers for Americans  
6:30—Western Theatre  
7:30—Christopher Program  
8:00—Wrestling  
9:00—Two For The Money  
9:30—That's My Boy  
10:00—Heart of the City  
10:30—Starlight Theatre

Sunday, December 26

12:45—Sign On  
1:00—U. of M. TV Hour  
2:00—Pro Football  
3:00—To be announced  
3:30—Sunday Matinee  
4:30—This Is the Life  
7:00—Amos n Andy  
7:30—Private Secretary  
8:30—Toast of the Town  
9:00—G. E. Theatre  
10:00—Hockey—Red Wings  
10:45—WWTV Playhouse

Monday, December 27

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Not Crosby Show  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Valiant Lady  
4:45—Ace Drummond  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:15—Captain Video  
5:30—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Annie Oakley  
7:00—Religion in Life  
7:30—Judge 714  
8:00—Moplin ZaBach  
8:30—WWTV Playhouse  
9:30—December Bride  
10:00—Boxing, St. Nicholas Arena

Tuesday, December 28

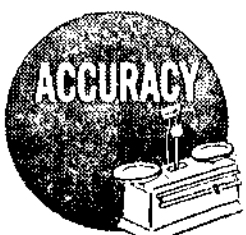
3:15—Sign On  
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3:45—Michigan Report  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Valiant Lady  
4:45—Ace Drummond  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:15—Captain Video  
5:30—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Hopalong Cassidy  
7:00—Half Time  
7:30—The Unexpected  
8:00—Life Is Wonderful  
8:30—Melody Roundup  
9:00—WWTV Playhouse  
10:00—Life With Father  
10:30—The Big Picture  
11:00—News Nightcap

Wednesday, December 29

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Not Crosby Show  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Valiant Lady  
4:45—Ace Drummond  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:15—Captain Video  
5:30—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Gene Autry  
7:00—What Goes On Here  
7:30—Industry on Parade  
7:45—Telephone Storybook  
8:00—Godfrey and Friends  
9:00—Your TV Playhouse  
9:30—Your All Star Theatre  
10:00—WWTV Playhouse  
11:00—News Nightcap

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## Mercy Hospital News

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, born December 14th at Mercy Hospital. An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharak of Grayling, on December 15th at Mercy Hospital.

The proud parents of a new baby boy are Mr. and Mrs. James Lamy of Grayling, born December 18th at Mercy Hospital.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse went to Boyne City on Thursday evening to attend the Christmas party for the Board of Directors of the R. E. A.

Mrs. Mary Lee Armstrong spent the week end in Ann Arbor. The Home Extension Club held their Christmas party at the home of Joyce Reed on Tuesday night. The hostess started the evening by showing movie films of last Christmas' Community party and other local gatherings.

Gifts were exchanged by a "Treasure Hunt" system with everyone given a clue as to where to look for the number of their gift. A short business meeting was held with all members answering roll call and also several guests were present, after which a lovely lunch was served by our hostess.

Mrs. Ruth McGill, who is a patient at the T. B. Sanatorium at Gaylord was able to be home for the week end with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton and family spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Howse and family.

About 120 people attended the Christmas Community program and party at the Town Hall on Saturday night. After the program Santa Claus put in an appearance and passed out bags of candy and nuts to all of those present. Later a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse and Dora and Bessie Feldhauser attended the Christmas party of the L. N. L. at the Grange Hall on Friday night.

## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family leave this week to spend their Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Crosswell, Mich.

Mrs. Carl Doroh is visiting her son, Robert Galbraith in California for a couple of weeks, spending the holidays there.

Any one wishing to read library books during the winter weeks can obtain the books every Monday night from 8 o'clock on from Mrs. C. Stillwagon, who has charge of the books during the winter. Same rules to be applied as in the Grayling library. The Grayling library is loaning the books to the different townships to let out for winter reading.

The Chapel Guild will meet with Mrs. Margie Harwood on Tuesday, January 4th. Meeting is to begin at 1 P. M.

The Cheerful Givers Club will hold their regular meeting at their club room on January 6 at 8 P. M. A potluck lunch to be served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke and Tommy will be leaving this week for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, in that city.

Bill Koernke's family will be with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koernke for Christmas.

The program put on by Lovells Sunday School on Sunday evening was enjoyed by a good number. The children did exceptionally well. Much credit should be given to their superintendent, Mrs. Harold Johnson and also Mrs. Hazel Koernke. The chapel looked very pretty with the fine decorations for the occasion. After the program all retired to the Ladies Club Room, where they all partook of a turkey supper, a gift from the Men's Club.

Mrs. Robert Steckling will spend her Christmas with her son, Bud and family in Saginaw.

The Hook and Trigger Club entertained and served Lovells Community Saturday evening to a bountiful turkey dinner. Over fifty guests, adults and children, were seated at the tables and the men sure did a fine job, at both cooking and serving the entire meal. The hall as well as the tables looked lovely with the holiday decorations. After dinner, they showed some picture reels on the screen which adults enjoyed as well as the children, after which "Old Santa Claus" came and of course all the children in the community were well remembered. The community wishes to thank all the men for this treat as it was so nicely put on and carried out even to the dish washing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Spaulding left last week Wednesday for the land, where they will spend the winter weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight spent the week end at their cottage on K. P. Lake.

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Grapefruit Sections A&P 2 14-OZ. CANS 33c

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In order to adjust our commercial service charge schedule to a more equitable basis, we wish to advise you that effective January 1, 1965, our charge for maintaining a checking account with us will be as follows:

- There will be no service charge made on accounts which maintain a balance of \$100.00 or over regardless of the number of checks drawn or deposits made.
- There will be no service charge made on accounts whose balances drop below \$100.00 if there are not over five items posted against the account during the month.
- An item consists of any check drawn against your account or any deposit made to your account.
- On all accounts whose balance drop below \$100.00 during the month and there are more than five items posted against the account, there will be a \$1.00 charge plus .05c for every item in excess of five during any month.
- Accounts for religious, patriotic and charitable institutions will be handled without charge as a service to the community.
- There will be a charge made of \$1.00 for each time a depositor's account is over drawn during the month plus a \$1.00 charge for each day the account is overdrawn.
- There will be a charge of 50 cents made for the opening of a checking account.

Grayling State Savings Bank  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

### BITS O' TALK

Dr. B. E. Henig spent several days last week in Detroit visiting his father, C. W. Henig who is a patient at Harper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing and Miss Jackie Farrington of Battle Creek plan to spend Christmas visiting the Dr. B. E. Henigs.

Arthur Becker and family of St. Helen plan to spend Christmas visiting his daughter and family, the James Hatfields.

Miss Shirley Hoel of Saginaw will arrive home Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter drove to Kalamazoo Tuesday to pick up their daughters the Misses Jackie and Patty who will spend the holidays with them.

Howard Granger and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and son Jim of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. UHARLEY Russell and son Gary plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keown and family plan to leave Friday evening and spend the Christmas weekend in Cannelton, Ind., visiting relatives.

Cpl. George Kessler returned home last Thursday from duty in Korea for a 30 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler.

Mrs. Paul Ziebell expects, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and son Tom left today to spend the holidays touring Florida.

Club 9 held their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening. The group enjoyed dinner at Home. The table was decorated in red and green complete with candelabra. They spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Thane Hendrich playing cards and exchanging gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Demore of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Babbitt of Traverse City, Miss Helen Babbitt and Joe Mills of Bellaire spent the weekend visiting the Dan Babbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dargle and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Maxwell and son plan to leave Friday to spend Christmas in East Detroit visiting the Victor Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter Caroline plan to leave for Chicago Friday evening and spend Christmas visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained a group of friends at an open house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anne Dobbins of Pine Lake is spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clippert.

Mrs. A. J. Sorenson, Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mrs. J. F. Cook spent Friday in Gaylord.

Charles Smith and daughter Mrs. Lillian Ryan left Monday to spend a week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barber of Norfolk arrived home Friday for a 20 day leave visiting his parents, the F. D. Barbers.

Marvin Bielecki arrived home Friday evening from Northwestern College at Traverse City to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielecki.

Bill Kinkert of C.M.C.E. arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned Friday after spending two weeks in Fort Wayne on business.

Among the C.M.C.E. students home for the holiday vacation are Carolyn Deyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Deyette, Jim Bond son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond; Carol Mikewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikewell; Joanne Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Grace Andrews; John Jackson son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout; and Roger Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby of Mt. Pleasant arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

David Owen has the following address and would like to hear from his friends: A. B. David Owen, AFD48925, Flight 119, Post Office Box 1504, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Richard Aden of Melody Pines and Mrs. Al Wojahn of Down River Pines made a trip to Traverse City, last Wednesday.

Bruce Nielsen is a new employee at the Avalanche office.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen were hostesses at a party Monday evening honoring their sister, Miss Anna of Grand Rapids who arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with them.

Miss Sue Borchers of Bay City arrived home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon and daughter Judy, plan to leave for Kalamazoo Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Upson.

Miss Pearl Leverton returned home today from Bay City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Leverton.

Fourteen boys and girls helped Laurianne Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson, celebrate her 8th birthday on Friday. The evening was spent playing games and prizes were given. Laurianne received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and daughter Mary plan to spend Christmas weekend in Rocky River, Ohio, with Mr. Richardson's brother H. T. Richardson and family. They will be joined on Christmas day by their mother, Mrs. M. T. Richardson and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson of Lakewood, Ohio.

Jack Bauer, of Saginaw, veteran Big Ten football official, has been selected to be one of the conference's two officials handling the Rose Bowl game between Ohio State and the University of Southern California at Pasadena on New Year's Day. He has been designated as umpire. Mr. Bauer has been a Big Ten official for seven years and this season handled several of the top conference games, plus

outstanding inter-sectional contests. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and sons John Peter and Jimmy expect to spend Christmas in Denver, Colorado with her sister Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson and family. The ladies are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, former owners of the Avalanche.

The Sisters of Mercy entertained the Hospital Aid ladies at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Nurses home last Thursday. The afternoon was spent playing pinocle, bridge and canasta with high and low prizes given at each table. Decorations were in the Yuletide motif.

Miss Cora Ann LaGrow of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, arrived home Friday to spend the holiday vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all those who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy

**CHRISTMAS NOTICE**  
Our Dairy will be closed Christmas Day, Saturday, 25th. All Milk route deliveries will be made Friday, 24th, with no milk deliveries Saturday. Please advise your milkman not later than Friday A. M. of your extra Milk and Cream orders.

The Dairy Bar will be open Sunday, 26th, from 11:00 A. M. til 3:00 P. M.

May we at Hunter's take this opportunity to wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Hunter's Dairy and Employees

**FETED AT SHOWER**  
Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Robert Smock and Miss Pat Madsen were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Lucille Wakeley last Thursday evening at the Smock home. 30 ladies enjoyed the social evening. A nice lunch was served. The decorations were in pink and white and in the center of the table there was a three tiered cake topped with a bride and groom. Lucille received many lovely gifts.

**Gifts FOR TARDY SHOPPERS**

**Personalized Gifts For Him**  
Initialed Jewelry — Cuff Links, Tie Bars, Belt Buckles and Key Chains.

**ALSO SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION OF**  
Tie Racks, Ash Trays, Clothes Brushes and Shoe Trees

**AN ALWAYS WELCOME GIFT by PENDLETON**  
100% all wool Plaid Scarfs.

For that larger gift, see our fine line of  
**Ski Clothing By White Stag**

We can outfit ladies, men and children in complete  
Ski Outfits from head to toe.

**Baringer's Men's Shop**  
"The North's Finest"

In The Shoppington Inn Building Phone 4061

### Times Have Changed



There was a time not very many years ago when Santa had quite a bit of trouble giving away his electrical appliances and equipment around here. Few farms had the lifeblood of Willie, the Wired Hand—electric power.

Times have changed. Santa can now drop off those stoves, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, irons and other tools of modern living almost anywhere in this area. Willie, the Wired Hand, is ready to take over just about any new chore on Christmas morning. And he

can be counted on to keep at it throughout all of the new years to come.

As a locally-owned, locally-controlled business with its roots and heart right here, we're mighty proud of the help we've given Santa. And we surely appreciate all of the help and friendship this community has given us. We can put our heart into it when we wish you all the season's very best.

Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company  
Bozoyne City, Michigan



### IT'S OLSON'S for last-minute GIFT shoppers



Just wash it and wear it!

McGREGOR

anti-freeze jacket

Warmest in the world for its weight. Wonder wearing, woven nylon by Truon on the outside. Super lightweight, Princeton-Knit nylon fleece inside. Nylon stitched throughout. Fade and stain resistant. All ways Bonds washable. 24-46 \$12.95

**OLSON'S**

OPEN EVENING'S 'TIL CHRISTMAS

PHONE GRAYLING 2491

#### FOR HIM

TV PAJAMAS, 3-Alarm Cord-flannel  
ALPINE HAT — \$3.95

**SKI PANTS from \$9.95**

Anti-Freeze all Nylon Jacket — \$22.95  
Shirts — Sox — Ties — Slippers

#### FOR HER

Cuddly White All Nylon JACKET  
A box of Gotham Nylon HOSE  
Ski JACKETS and PANTS from \$6.95

#### For the Youngster

Acme Cowpuncher —  
**Cowboy BOOTS**

Ski Pants, Jackets and Shoes from \$7.95

Little LEVI'S  
BEDROOM SLIPPERS

GIFTS FOR ALL — Come in and look  
them over. — Open Evenings.

#### FOR MOTHER

HANDBAGS — BLOUSES  
HOSIERY — SLIPS  
ROBES

#### FOR BROTHER

SLIPPERS — PAJAMAS  
BOYS ROBES — BELT SETS  
SPORT SHIRTS

#### FOR HER

GOWNS — JACKETS  
DRESSES — SWEATERS  
GIFT TOWEL SETS

#### FOR FATHER

PAJAMAS — ROBES  
PIONEER BELTS — GLOVES  
ARROW SHIRTS (White or colored)

#### FOR SISTER

BLOUSES — GOWNS & PAJAMAS  
HANDBAGS — SKI WEAR  
HANDKERCHIEF SETS

#### FOR HIM

CUFF LINK & TIE CLASP SETS  
SWEATERS — SPORT SHIRTS  
SLACKS — SOCKS

AND MANY, MANY OTHER FINE GIFT SELECTIONS.

IT'S SMART TO SHOP AND SAVE AT THE

**Grayling Mercantile Company**

The Quality Store

Phone 2251



# DOUBLE RED STAMP DAY

THURSDAY

## DAWSON'S

It's time to wish

Every  
Happiness

to those we know and serve  
in this community.

**AUSABLE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Beatrice Cornell Willard Cornell

A Merry Christmas  
AND A  
Happy New Year  
TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE  
**Atlas Plywood**

C. S. LOCKE.  
Manager

Merry Christmas

In this simple, and time-worn  
phrase we include our genuine  
thanks to you whom we have  
had the pleasure of serving in  
the past.



**WAYSIDE INN**  
CHARLEY AND HELEN KOVACH

# Merry Christmas

AS WE ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS OCCA-  
SION, WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR  
SINCERE APPRECIATION TO OUR PATRONS, NEIGHBORS  
AND FRIENDS AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR THE  
SEASON.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU AND WE INVITE  
YOUR CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP.

**Lozon's Store**  
FREDERIC

## BITS O' TALK

John Schofield arrived home  
Friday from his vacation with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John A. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse and  
children left Tuesday to spend the  
day in Saginaw. On Wednesday  
morning Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse left  
plane to spend two weeks in  
California. Their children are  
staying with her mother, Mrs.  
Franz in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber and  
son of Bay City, Texas, arrived  
last Monday to spend the holidays  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Claude Parkinson.

Specials for Xmas. Spaulding  
and Gregg Skis and supplies.  
Clough Sport Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Babbitt and  
family of Thompson spent the  
week end here visiting his mother,  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker.  
Howard Bunker, Jr. of Saginaw  
arrived home last Wednesday to  
spend several weeks visiting his  
parents.

Mrs. Charles Piper drove to Lan-  
sing airport Friday to pick up her  
daughter, Miss Holly, who is en-  
joying Christmas vacation from  
Lawrence College in Wisconsin.

En. Clare Burns of Athens,  
Georgia, arrived home Sunday to  
spend a month's furlough with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns.  
At the end of his furlough, he will  
leave for an assignment in Lin-  
coln, Nebraska.

Nels P. Olson, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Nels Olson, left Friday to  
spend three weeks in New York  
and Vermont visiting relatives.

He will spend the first week in  
New York visiting his grand-  
mother, Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mrs. Mary Farmer and Miss  
Wanda Mikrut left today to spend  
the holidays in New York visit-  
ing friends and relatives.

The Penny Pinchers Home Ex-  
tension group held their annual  
Christmas party last Tuesday eve-  
ning at the home of Mrs. Jack  
Church. The table was decorated  
with a Christmas motif of ever-  
greens and berries and the place  
cards were little angels. Each  
member brought their favorite  
dish of food. The evening was  
spent playing games and prizes  
were given. A wonderful time was  
had by all.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated  
at the funeral service of Lewis  
Brown at Kalkaska last Thurs-  
day. Mr. Brown was a supervisor  
at the Blue Lake Township from  
1916 to 1953. He succumbed at  
Mercy Hospital on December 14.

Mrs. C. M. Church, Mrs. Robert  
LaChapelle and Mrs. Wilbur  
Simpson spent last Tuesday in  
Gaylord.

Joseph Kessler returned home  
last Thursday after spending the  
summer season sailing on the  
Great Lakes. He will spend the  
winter with his mother, Mrs. Lu-  
la Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke  
and Mrs. F. D. Barber spent Mon-  
day in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull left  
Wednesday to spend the holidays  
with their son and wife Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Hull in Dover, Dela-  
ware.

Miss Donna Dishaw left today  
to spend the holidays in Bay City  
visiting her mother and other re-  
latives.

Mrs. James Forbes and family  
left today to spend Christmas in  
Detroit visiting her husband and  
also her son and family the Jack  
Forbes.

James and William Haggard of  
Charlevoix spent the weekend as  
guests of the Dr. Gerald Gibbons.  
Mrs. Polly Haggard spent Sun-  
day with the Gibbons and Mrs.  
Haggard and the boys returned  
home late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Wallace of De-  
troit and Miss Violet Braceland  
of Ottawa, Canada, arrived today  
to spend Christmas visiting, Dr.  
and Mrs. Louis Hayes and family.

The Bunco club met last Thurs-  
day evening at the home of Mrs.  
Byron Randolph with Mrs. Clif-  
ton Papendick as hostess to their  
Christmas party. Mrs. Eva San-  
Cartier received first prize, Mrs.  
Henry Stephan received second,  
Mrs. Willard Harwood, third and  
the penny prize went to Mrs. El-  
Specials for Xmas. Spaulding  
and Gregg Skis and supplies.  
Clough Sport Shop.

mer Bahling. The next meeting  
will be in January 6th at the home  
of Mrs. Carl Lauri.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stevenson  
of Albion spent the weekend vis-  
iting Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and  
son of Mt. Clemens arrived today  
to spend Christmas visiting the  
Clipperts.

Sunday guests of the Sam Col-  
lens were Mr. and Mrs. George  
Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Max Allen  
and family of Clare. Mr. Collens  
parents of Detroit arrived today  
to spend Christmas with them.

Walter Decker of Lake Odessa  
returned home Monday after  
spending several days visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. Forrest Annis and  
family. He also attended the Ma-  
sonic installation while here.

The Hospital Staff, the doctors  
and their wives held their annual  
Christmas party at the Nurses  
Home last Tuesday evening. After  
a buffet dinner the evening was  
spent playing games and prizes  
were given. Miss Donna Dishaw  
played Santa Claus. An enjoy-  
able time was had by all present.

The Wednesday night bridge  
club met at the home of Mrs.  
Mennie Corwin. Mrs. Mary Far-  
mer and Mrs. Enid Niederer were  
guests for the occasion.

The prizes went to Mrs. Harry Soud-  
ers, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Mrs.  
Farmer. A lovely lunch was ser-  
ved. Decorations were in the  
Christmas motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton  
and son of Park Ridge, Ill., ar-  
rived home Thursday to spend a  
week visiting their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter of  
Mt. Pleasant arrived home Tues-  
day to spend the holidays with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Strong and the Rev. and Mrs.  
Hollie Luter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, Mr.  
and Mrs. Peter Madsen and Mrs.  
Sena Wilm spent Friday in Trave-  
rse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baumann  
and family spent last week end in  
Saginaw visiting their mothers,  
Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Hugo  
Baumann.

Mrs. Jerome Strong entertained  
a few friends on Tuesday of last  
week. Cards were played follow-  
ing lunch.

John Canfield III has gone back  
to his ship the U. S. S. Snowden at  
Norfolk, Virginia, after spending  
fourteen days home with his  
family and friends.

The Donald Dyer have pur-  
chased a home at Lake Margrethe  
from his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements  
and grandson, Mike Watkins, left  
Saturday to spend the holidays in  
Indianapolis and Crawfordville,  
Ind., visiting friends and relatives.

Specials for Xmas. Spaulding  
and Gregg Skis and supplies.  
Clough Sport Shop.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall entertain-  
ed her bowling team at dinner  
last Thursday evening. Those en-  
joying dinner at Higgins Lake  
were Mrs. Stewart Hauxwill, Mrs.  
Ralph Willet, Mrs. Mary Sajdak  
and Miss Greta Rasmussen.

Frank Ludeman, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Ludeman and Jack  
Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Smith arrived home Friday from

the Michigan School of Mines, Soo  
branch, to spend the holidays with  
their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer left  
today to spend several days dur-  
ing the holidays visiting relatives  
in Lansing.

Advertise and Realize

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 23, 1954

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On US-27, N. of Hospital

Think of us when you have ex-  
tra guests. 1, 2 or 3 bedroom  
units. All modern, centrally  
hot water heated.

Have some good quality breed-  
ing stock for sale.  
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Inq. Frederic Chinchilla Ranch,  
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**THE JOYS**

of the Season

are many — and  
may you enjoy  
them all!

**Herm's**  
HOUSE OF  
FINE FOODS

May Christmas be all  
you hoped for and more

**Grayling Laundry & Dry Cleaners**

**TIDINGS**  
of Great Joy

As in years past, may the  
birthday of the Prince of  
Peace bring tidings of  
great joy to each of you.

**HOERL'S**  
DECORATING SHOP

# Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS  
AND EMPLOYEES.

**AuSable Souvenir Works**  
Frederic



**EASY DOES IT**  
BY NELLE HALE

SOME foods are best stored in  
the refrigerator while others  
can be kept at room temperature  
with perfect safety. Check this  
list to store properly and thus  
prevent food loss.

Buy spices in small quantity  
unless you use them heavily. They  
lose flavor even though the con-  
tainers are not opened.

Apple butter will mold easily  
unless stored in the refrigerator  
because it has a lower sugar con-

### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

**Orange Raisin Cake**  
(Makes 1 8-inch square)

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sour milk  
1 whole orange  
1 cup raisins

Cream together shortening  
and sugar. Add egg and beat  
well. Sift together flour, soda  
and salt; add alternately with  
milk to the creamed mixture.  
Grind whole orange and raisins  
and add to batter. Pour into a  
greased and floured 8-inch  
square pan. Bake one hour in  
a moderate (350° F.) oven.

tent than jams, jellies and pre-  
serves.

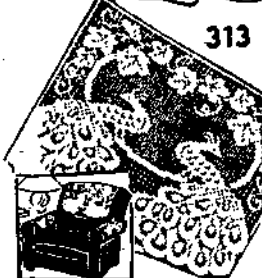
Fats require a cool place for  
storage and they should be tightly  
covered. Prevent their coming in  
contact with strong flavored foods.

Cooling and salad oils are best  
stored in a cool place, also tight-  
ly covered. To assure safety, store  
in the refrigerator.

Honey need not be discarded if  
it crystallizes. Loosely by plac-  
ing the container in water which is  
about 104° F. until the honey melts.  
High temperatures may injure  
flavor as well as color.

**this week's  
patterns...**

BY AUDREY LANE



No. 2725 is cut in sizes 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2,  
20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2. Size 16 1/2. Short-sleeved,  
style A. 4 bod. in.  
No. 313. French Fillet Crochet Chai.  
Send 30c for EACH dress pattern, 25c  
for each Needlework pattern. All  
DIXIE LANE BUREAU, Box 519, Mad-  
ison Square Station, New York 17.  
The new FALL-WINTER FASHION  
BOOK with scores of additional styles.  
25c extra. Needlework Guide 25c extra.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and  
neighbors for gifts and cards sent  
to me while I was a patient at  
Mercy Hospital and since also for  
other kindnesses.

Mrs. A. R. Welch

WISHING YOU A REAL CHRISTMAS FROM THE  
**CALVARY Baptist CHURCH**

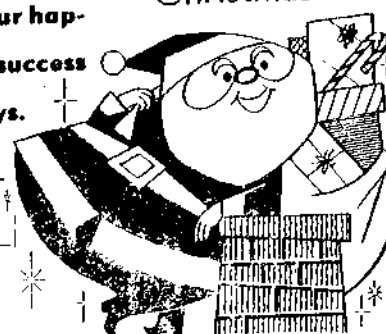
**APPEARING** • And it came to pass, long ago in the land of Judea in the city of  
Bethlehem—so begins a true and interesting story. • The king made a decree that all  
the world should be taxed, or enrolled. Family after family journeyed to their own  
city. • Joseph and Mary, a young couple, must go to Bethlehem, the City of David.  
The very best place they could find to stay was in a stable. While they were there a  
most wonderful thing came to pass. • God had said to Mary, "Fear not, Mary, for  
thou hast found favor with God and shall bring forth a Son and shall call His name  
Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the son of the Most High." That night  
while in the stable God gave Mary this Promised Child. God's holy Son came to  
earth in a most lowly way to show His Father's love. "For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not  
perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

**BLESSING** • What did the appearing of God's Son mean to the world? This won-  
derful Gift is for all, and He brings blessing to all who receive Him. • Is He blessing  
YOUR life? Man is not redeemed by the perfect life of the Lord Jesus, but by His  
sacrifice. God's Son poured out His life on the Cross, that whosoever believeth in  
Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Because of this GIFT, both saved  
and unsaved are blessed; but only those who receive Him until their own hearts have  
the blessing of eternal life. • Will you, at this Christmas time, open your heart and  
receive this blessed Gift?

**CHEER** • Yes! Christmas is a day of cheer. The angel said to the shepherds on the  
Judean hill that night in the long ago: "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings  
of great joy which shall be to all people for unto you is born... a Saviour which is  
Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10,11). What cheer? What hope? To all who believe  
Christmas is truly a day of cheer. • What does Christmas mean to YOU? Won't  
you turn to Christ, who alone can make your heavy heart light?  
"Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus—  
Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus."

We are most happy  
to send you Greet-  
ings of Christmas  
with all our sincere  
wishes for your hap-  
piness and success  
in future days.

Merry  
Christmas



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SUNOCO SERVICE



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INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS



When she unwraps the brand new  
SINGER left by Santa her face will  
light up like a Christmas tree. At  
least once in her life every woman  
should have a SINGER Christmas.

**DOWN PAYMENT**  
As Low As  
**\$15.00**  
**EASY TERMS**

And what better present could she get than a  
SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT. More women own  
this machine than any other portable made. They  
are sold on it because the FEATHERWEIGHT is  
easy to carry and it has the advanced features of  
full sized machines.

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assured of the BEST in QUALITY and SERVICE.



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JAMES E. FRAZIER

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huntington of Eaton Rapids spent the week-end visiting their daughter and family the Bill Josephs.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned home Sunday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital for a week.

Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. Tom Haugh spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Case are spending the holidays in Ann Arbor visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent Christmas in Gaylord visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Widrig and family.

Miss Lois Bradley spent the weekend in Napoleon, Ohio, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Fred Westerholm and children. Fred Westerholm is in Cleveland on business and will join his family here for the holidays.

Perry Akers is spending the holidays in Milwaukee visiting his sons, George and Bernie and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson of Saginaw spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson.

Recent Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leta Whipple were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Royal Oak. Mrs. Louise Fralick of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. William Heric.

## Frederic News

Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen received a call last Wednesday night from Norfolk, Virginia, from her son, Kenneth Dale, that they were the parents of a baby girl, Ronda Lynn, born December 13, weighing 8 lbs. and 15 ounces.

The programs at the school on Tuesday night and the one at the church on Wednesday night will begin at 8 P. M. instead of 8:30 as was previously announced.

Our Mom's Christmas party was well attended and a very nice supper was served, and gifts were exchanged. Fruit plates will be given to the veterans at the Sanitarium as usual for Christmas.

Word has been received by the Kenneth Allens that his brother and family, the Doyle Allens of Traverse City have gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gross of St. Clair Shores are visiting Mrs. Gross' brother, Walter Hartman and family over the week end.

The Max Tobins received a phone call from their daughter-in-law in Texas saying their son, Staff Sgt. Edward Dean Tobin, would be home from Korea for Christmas.

Last Friday night Kenneth Burkhardt attended the Latter Day Saints Xmas party at the Norval Stephens down river. Lots of eats and a nice time and Ken made a very cheerful Santa.

It's a boy, Brian Lynn on December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt at the Gaylord Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Madill and Mrs. Fred Crooks are on the convalescing list.

Mrs. Lillian Turner and son, Teddy, are spending a holiday vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunkley attended the wedding and reception of their nephew, David Putman of Flushing last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horner left Monday, December 20, to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter and sons of Walled Lake.

Santa will visit the Frederic school Wednesday morning with a sack of candy for the children.

The Frederic Basketball team meets Rose City on January 4, in an attempt to make it 3 straight wins.

Mrs. M. Harris of Hinkle's bar returned from a visit to Detroit, where their 6th grandchild was born. The Harris family is returning to Detroit to spend Xmas holidays with the family there.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Dec.	High	Low
14	27	5
15	30	25
16	30	24
17	32	14
18	30	20
19	30	8
20	20	-16

Courtesy George Schaible

	4 in. on ground
14	trace snow
15	4 in. on ground
16	4 in. on ground
17	4 in. snow
18	6 in. on ground
19	3 in. snow
20	8 in. on ground
	trace snow
	8 in. on ground
	8 in. on ground

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A sparkling shower of our good wishes to you to brighten your holidays.

AU SABLE Restaurant

# OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Armour's Sweet Sixteen  
Colored — 4 Quarters

## OLEO

2 lbs. 29¢

Bon Ton  
White Bread, 20 oz. loaf 17¢

Holsum  
Fruit Cakes \$1.00

Heat and Serve  
French Triplets, 3 loaves 30¢

Extra Dining Car  
**MINCE MEAT** qt. 49¢

CHECK THESE NEW  
LOW, LOW, LOWER  
CANNED GOODS PRICES

Family Brand  
W. K. Corn, 3 for 29¢

Family Brand  
Sweet Peas, 3 for 29¢

Saint Elmo  
Cut Beans, 3 for 29¢

Trueworth  
Spinach, 2 for 29¢

Crites  
Pumpkin, 3 for 29¢

American Leader  
Mixed Veggies, 3 for 29¢

American Leader  
Peas-Carrots, 3 for 29¢

American Leader  
Hominy, 3 for 29¢

Vita Rich  
Salad Dressing  
**39¢** qt.

Fresh Creamery  
Butter, lb. 61¢

Heat and Eat  
Puffin Biscuits, 2 for 29¢

Assorted Flavors  
Gelatin Salad 38¢

Large or Small Curd  
Cottage Cheese 29¢

Spiced  
Egg Nogg, qt. 69¢

Grade "A" Small doz. 39¢

K. B.  
Bread Flour 25 lb. sack \$1.59

Beet  
Sugar, 10 lbs. 98¢

Armour's  
Canned Milk, 4 for 47¢

46 oz. Tin  
**TOMATO JUICE** 19¢

EVERY DAY LOWER PRICES  
THAT ARE REAL BUDGET  
SAVERS!!!

**FRIDAY ONLY . . . Buy a 100%**  
Wool Comforter as a gift for your-  
self or bring a friend. Priced at  
\$24.95 by the manufacturer.  
Yours Friday at Black & White  
**\$4.98**  
One to a Customer

1 lb. Bag  
**MIXED NUTS** 39¢

Whole or Strained  
Cranberry Sauce 2 for 45¢

Fresh Roasted  
**PEANUTS** 2 lbs. 59¢

Jiffy  
**Pie Crust Mix** 3 for 29¢

Frozen Foods  
Strawberries 19¢  
Peas, 2 for 29¢  
Corn 25¢

Frozen  
Orange Juice  
2 for 19¢

Frozen  
Squash  
2 for 29¢

**TURKEYS**  
AT LOWEST PRICES

16 to 20 Pounds  
**TOMS** lb. 45¢

8 to 12 lbs.  
**HENS** lb. 55¢

Large Roasting  
**CHICKENS** lb. 55¢

Beef  
Chuck Roasts, lb. 49¢

Shoulder  
Pork Roasts, lb. 39¢

Shoulder  
Veal Roasts, lb. 49¢

Tender  
Leg o' Lamb, lb. 49¢

Half or Whole  
Ham, lb. 65¢

Smoked  
Picnics, lb. 39¢

Beef Boneless  
Rolled Rib, lb. 59¢

Our Selection Is  
Good and Quality  
High. Priced Right.

Christmas Mix  
HARD  
**Candy**  
**19¢** lb.

## Check These New Lower Prices

**NAVEL ORANGES** . . . doz. 45¢

Cello  
Radishes, 2 bags 25¢

Solid  
Cucumbers, 3 for 29¢

Firm  
Peppers, 2 for 15¢

**APPLES** . . . 10 lbs. 49¢

Fresh  
Green Onions, 4 for 25¢

Solid  
Head Lettuce, 2 for 29¢

Pascal  
Celery 19¢

**BLACK and WHITE GROCERY**  
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23-24  
We Limit Quantities.